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Carla Victor/Didsbury Review

ANIMATED ARTIST – Didsbury artist Elsie Archer discusses her latest work, a mural for the Didsbury museum, illustrating important times and events throughout Didsbury's past. The mural can be viewed Tuesdays and Wednesdays 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. or by appointment.

Tax rates decrease

BY TAMARA COLLINS
Didsbury Review

After months of long meetings and avid calculations town council cheered after passing the final draft of budget decreasing all mill rates despite an increase in water rates, garbage pick-up, insurance premiums, and construction.

It was confirmed during last Tuesday's council meeting that residents will see a reduction of .285 mills (.285 dollars per \$1,000 of assessment), bringing the mill rate to 14.39 compared to last year's rate of 14.67.

Non-residential properties will see a decrease in their tax rate of 1.5445 mills, from last year's rate of 19.85 to the new rate of 18.31.

Residential vacant land tax

rates will decrease by .285 mills, bring the new rate down to 16.39.

A decrease in the provincial education and seniors' taxes was a factor in helping council lower tax rates. These taxes require the town to collect \$1.1 million from residents.

"Council has always wanted to bring the tax rates for residential and non-residential closer together," said Brenda Hemming, assistant CAO and chief financial officer for the town. "These rates are a reflection of that."

With the reduced rates, an average property worth \$150,000

- which has increased in value since last year by 10 per cent or \$15,000 - taxes would increase \$173.32.

If that same property did not

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BRENDA HEMMING
assistant CAO and chief financial officer for the town

see an increase in value, its taxes would decrease \$116.43.

The capital and operating budget will total \$6.7 million, allowing council to commit to

infrastructure projects they have been holding off on due to the increasing construction costs because they feel there is no indication when prices will stabilize in the near future.

To offset the rising costs the town is facing, residents will face rate increases for water, garbage and natural gas.

Water will increase 15 per cent in September 2006 and further increases of 10 per cent over the next four years.

According to interim CAO Roy Brown, this increase is necessary to offset the notice given to Didsbury of the rising cost of

water and the rising costs of replacing and repairing infrastructure.

Starting May 1 garbage rates will increase 50 cents per month.

Mountain View Regional Waste Management Commission raised the rates 40 cents per roll out for the town in January 2006, so the town is offsetting those increases. Garbage rates last increased \$3 in September 2005.

Natural gas franchise fees will increase three per cent effective July 1 on the distribution portion, not consumption.

"This budget was a team approach. It took longer and it was much harder work," said Brown. "It is though, a better budget for the town of Didsbury because of that hard work and dedication."

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City of Airdrie to help with planning and development

Town enters into two-year contract

BY TAMARA COLLINS
Didsbury Review

Didsbury town council has entered into a two year contract with the City of Airdrie which will provide the services of their planning team to help assist council in a number of planning issues.

The City of Airdrie will bring to the table expertise that Didsbury does not have and they will this

in the amount of time equivalent to a part-time person.

On May 15 Jeff Greene, head of the Airdrie planning team, will meet with council to begin an assessment of the town's Municipal Development Plan.

"We do not have any planners on staff so the Airdrie team will help administration and council make sure they are being proactive and cost effective in all planning deci-

sions," said Roy Brown, interim CAO for the town. "Basically they will be there to ensure we are making good decisions the first time around so we will not have to go back and make corrections and to ensure we have a good overall planning plan."

In the past the town used its in-house knowledge but as the town continues to grow, council decided they needed more expe-

rience and expertise.

"We are going to look at the global long-range picture and make sure we are doing things right. And with the planning expertise they may offer us alternative ideas we may not have otherwise known," said Brown.

The cost for the service is \$43,482 plus mileage and expenses as passed at last Tuesday's town council meeting.

Premier defends Third Way plan

Critics call it a government defeat

BY DAN SINGLETON
For the Review

With central Alberta Conservative MLAs saying they welcome more public consultations on the Third Way health reform proposal, Premier Ralph Klein has come out in defence of the plan.

Speaking in Olds Friday, one day after his own caucus announced plans to shelve the controversial reform plans pending further consultations, Klein said reforms are needed sooner or later.

"I'm not disappointed," said Klein. I would have liked to have seen us deal with it, but if I don't deal with it, someone else will. We fulfilled our commitment to consult with Albertans, and Albertans told us what was on their mind. The legislation will be tabled. It likely will not be passed, but someone is going to have to deal with it.

"You want to know what went wrong? I don't think anything went wrong on our side, but the moment you try to reform health care, that's the moment you find yourself in trouble. It's going to have to be done or else it won't be here for you. It's a known fact that by 2025 it will consume 60 per cent of our budget. If I don't do it, someone else will have to do it."

Central Alberta Conservative MLAs say the decision to scale back the Third Way plan and conduct further consultations is just a good example of the government listening to Albertans.

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ON FIRE - Didsbury firefighters dose a grass fire east of town.

Tamara Collins/Didsbury Review

Broken car starts grass fire

Two teens fight to put it out

BY TAMARA COLLINS
Didsbury Review

A grass fire broke out at the overpass at Hwy. 582 and the QEII after a broken down car rolled onto the grass and its muffler ignited the flames.

James Whalen, 18 and his friend Jason Thring were going for an afternoon cruise on Thursday when Whalen's car broke down at the overpass.

"We tried to roll it off the road out of the way, and it rolled onto the grass and down the hill," said Whalen. "The car started the grass on fire, it was actually really scary."

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JAMES WHALEN

Whalen and Thring grabbed old jeans out of the car and attempted to put out the fire when they noticed another one had started a few metres away.

"I went and put that one out with some jeans," said Thring. "Then we just tried to keep the other fire away from the car."

The Didsbury and District Fire Department arrived and put out the flames which had spread approximately half an acre.

The cause of the fire was the car's muffler, according to Bob Wright of the fire department

Vandals use marbles to damage property

BY TAMARA COLLINS
Didsbury Review

Marbles were shot through two residences in Didsbury, leaving angry homeowners to pay for the damaged broken windows.

Sometime between Apr. 16 and 18, culprits shot marbles through one residence downtown and another one at the west end of town. Each residence was left with one broken window.

"We are not sure what the total amount of the

damage will be but each home has a broken window to replace," said Sgt. O'Dwyer of the Didsbury RCMP.

Police are still investigating the incident and

they ask for the public's help in solving this "senseless act of vandalism."

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EDITORIAL & OPINION

Support May Monarch



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May Monarch is a fundraiser that brings students out into the community to work, with all proceeds going back into their school towards the students' union.

May Monarch is a benefit for everyone in the community. Students learn the work ethic, the value of being part of a community and the value of a dollar.

Residents in the town can hire a student to do odd jobs for them they have not had the time to get to, they can't do, or they can just choose to support the school in their endeavor.

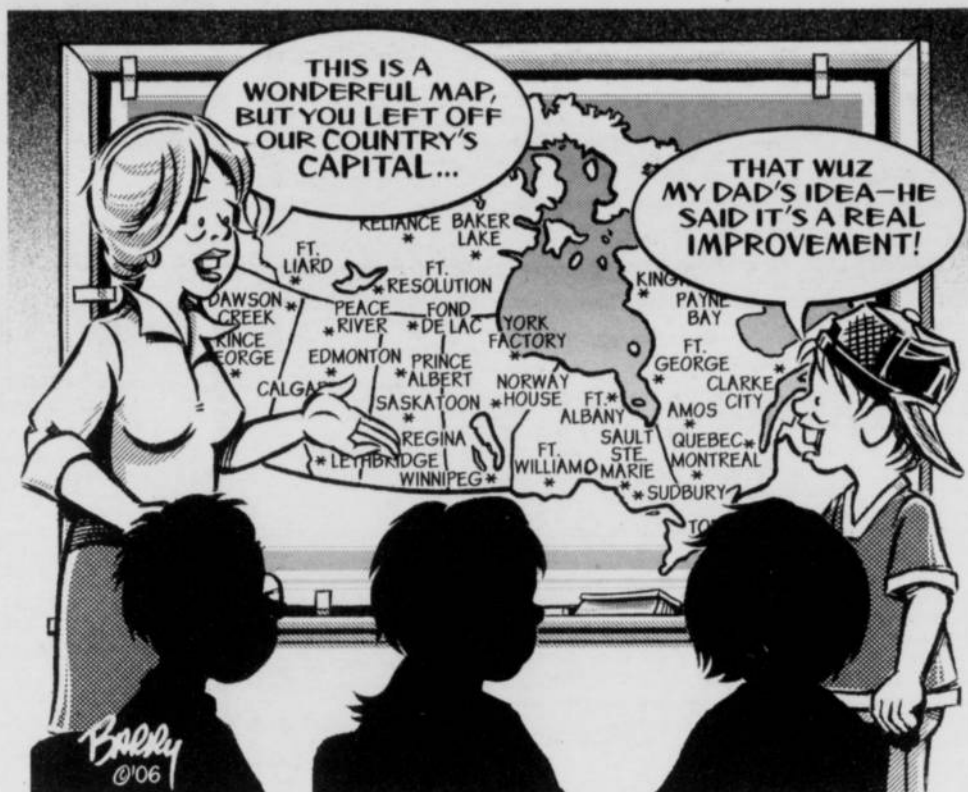
Seniors can get assistance with their gardens, mowing their lawns, cleaning their cars, whatever they need.

I think it is wonderful that students have the option to participate in this, on their own time, and that so many actually do. It shows a real sense of school spirit.

It is very important to support these young minds, so they will learn from their experience and know that community support goes both ways.

Let us help show them their goal of \$30,000 is within their reach!

Tamara Collins



CROOKED POLITICIANS BREED CYNICAL CITIZENS...

YOUR LETTERS

Klein Legacy

Now that the Alberta Government has backed away from the most controversial aspects of its "third-way" plan to further privatize the province's health-care system, I have a suggestion for Premier Klein.

I suggest that he should encourage his caucus to cast aside the "privatization" ideology when it comes to health care, and recognize that health care should not be viewed as a commodity to be bought and sold by the highest bidders. Instead, before retiring, Klein should take every possible measure to adopt all of the recommendations of the Romanow Report as they pertain to the Provinces, and make Alberta a shining example of public health care, not only in Canada but throughout the world.

That would be a legacy that Ralph Klein would be remembered for in much the same way as Tommy Douglas is remembered for his role in establishing public health care in Canada in the first place.

William Dascovich
Edmonton

Lucky people

How lucky some people are.

To Bev Cheesmur, in January I lost my wallet late afternoon in the AG Foods parking lot. To this day I never got it back.

Erika Casebeer
Didsbury

Free police checks for volunteers recommended

Volunteer Alberta, through the funding of the Canada Volunteerism Initiative (CVI), Canadian Heritage, is sponsoring a province-wide research project to gather information on risk management practices of nonprofit organizations, including the use and costs of police information checks (PICs) of individual volunteers.

This project is designed to gather information and provide insight into the policies, practices, procedures, costs and other implications around PICs and related risk management concerns that impact the voluntary sector in Alberta.

Instituting prudent risk management practices is becoming a costly undertaking for many of Alberta's volunteer-based organizations. Early indications are suggesting that vigilant risk management is becoming essential for many volunteer organizations. These new requirements are also resulting in increased costs that are causing funds and staff time to be diverted from program budgets and delivery capacity. Cost increases and other resource demands inherent in essential risk management practices are raising concerns over the on-going operational effectiveness in certain segments of the voluntary sector. Impacts are particularly critical for those agencies that use volunteers in dealing with vulnerable client groups including children, the disabled and the elderly.

Cambridge Strategies Inc. has been

retained by Volunteer Alberta to conduct all aspects of this project. The results will help provide a clearer picture for voluntary sector managers and funders of the implications police information

checks and related risk management issues have for the future effectiveness of Alberta's voluntary sector.

Zohreh Saher
Edmonton

PONDERINGS OF THE HEART "Reactions"

BY MARGARET FRADLEY

What are our reactions, when driving, when someone cuts us off or we cut them off? Some time ago, we inadvertently cut off another driver; he was a young man and obviously angry. At the next red light, he pulled up alongside us, and opened his window. I didn't know what to expect, but I also opened my window, and before he could get a word in edgewise, I told him how sorry we were that we had cut him off, and that we were grateful he was alert and might have avoided an accident. His face muscles relaxed. He said

"It's okay" and drove off.

I have to admit that I am not always that quick to come up with an answer and unfortunately am not always that gracious, but as I pondered the whole experience, I realized how important it is for us to act, and not just react. How important that we openly admit our mistakes.

It is sad that we are often in such a hurry that anyone in our way causes us to become angry, upset, and spoils not only our day but also others' days as well. I would like to think that I learned a valuable lesson that day.

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Economic Development Survey set to go

Council to identify business needs

BY TAMARA COLLINS
Didsbury Review

Council will soon have the answers it needs from local businesses to help assist them in better meeting the needs of the business community.

An Economic Development Survey was established by the Economic Development Committee (EDC) to assess the needs of the business community in Didsbury to help develop strategies to meet identified needs.

The survey will be hand delivered by both councillors and EDC members to individual businesses for them to fill out, and a week later they will be picked up.

All information will be confidential so businesses are not required to put their name on them.

"Once the information is collected we are going

to analyze it and see what trends develop and identify needs," said Roy Brown, interim CAO for the town. "Council will then develop strategies to meet these identified needs."

"This survey will help us ensure we are using our time and money to meet the needs of the town."

ROY BROWN
interim CAO for the town

Filling out the survey is an option for a business but Brown "strongly

encourages" everyone to take the time to fill one out.

"It will help us identify things such as what business owners want to see come to town that will benefit their business," said Brown.

The EDC is using a

University of Wisconsin survey that is used across North America as a basis for this survey.

Surveys will go out sometime between May 15 and June 15 and according to Brown, the summer will be spent analyzing them and

strategies will start being developed in September.

"Sometimes people or council have the best intentions and are still not meeting the needs of

a community," said Brown. "This survey will help us ensure we are using our time and money to meet the needs of the town."

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TOWN COUNCIL:

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| • DP 51-06 2126 - 18 Avenue | Accessory Building with conditions | R2 |
| • DP 52-06 1 Co-op Road/1728 - 19 St. | Sales, Service & Storage with condition | I1 |
| • DP 53-06 7 Westheights Drive | Attached Garage/Deck with conditions | R1 |
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Further information may be obtained at the Town Office. Person(s) wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing with the appropriate fees to the secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 pm on **May 9, 2006**.

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We thank all applicants for their interest in this position and advise that only those applicants invited to an interview will be contacted.

GARBAGE RATE INCREASE NOTICE

The Town of Didsbury will be increasing the monthly garbage pick-up rate to residential customers to \$14.75/month effective May 1, 2006.

This increase is a result of an increase in rates imposed by the Mountain View Regional Waste Management Commission that was effective January 2006.

Road Work Construction from 20th Avenue north on 20th Street to the 582 will start May 28, 2006. Please watch for workers and thank you for your patience during this construction period.

Vacant nonresidential land tax rates to double in 2007

Council encouraging development

BY TAMARA COLLINS
Didsbury Review

Tax rates for vacant non-residential land will double from 12.5 mills to 25 mills in 2007 and continue to be increased proportionately per year to encourage development in town, town council decided recently.

"Council is doing this to encourage people to develop land and not purchase

it and just have it sit there," said Brenda Hemming, town assistant CAO and chief financial advisor.

According to Hemming, this move by council is to encourage expansion for existing businesses and bring some new businesses into town.

"Council's concern is that there is vacant land and citizens are not benefiting from it because there is no service being provided," said Roy Brown, inter-

im CAO for the town. "The town is receiving little revenue from it and with all the growth, the town has a need for that land. Otherwise they would need to annex more land which is very costly."

"Council is doing this to encourage people to develop land and not purchase it and just have it sit there."

BRENDA HEMMING
town assistant CAO and chief financial advisor

This move is to encourage landowners to develop the land instead of purchasing it and just waiting for the market to raise the land's value, and then sell it.

According to town officials, people will reconsider that move if they are paying high taxes on it.

"No one likes to pay taxes, but anyone with vacant land will understand council's intentions," said Brown. "They may not agree with them, but they will understand."

Council also approved an extra incentive to developing property within two years of purchasing it. The property owner will be eligible for a refund of the difference between the 12.5 mill rate and the 25 mill rate.



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NEIGHBOURHOOD PLACE

Lawn bowling season quickly rolling up

BY TAMARA COLLINS
Didsbury Review

Didsbury has the only lawn bowling green between Calgary and Red Deer, making the lawn bowling league a privilege for local residents.

This league, for ages 40 plus, will start up again for the year on May 16 at 7 p.m. when residents are offered a free night to come and try out the sport.

"This game is better than bochi and you need more talent," said Bob Jepps, lawn bowling league manager.

Another benefit of the league is its cheap rate of only \$20 for the entire season, said Jepps.

The league plays every Tuesday and Thursday night at 7 p.m. until the middle of October.

"We go until we can, and in October the sun starts going down early and the building casts a shadow over the green," said Jepps. "That is when we stop for the year."

To play all you need is flat, soled shoes with no heels.

"Absolutely no heels because they put holes in the green," said Jepps.

The green is eight lanes wide, and eight people

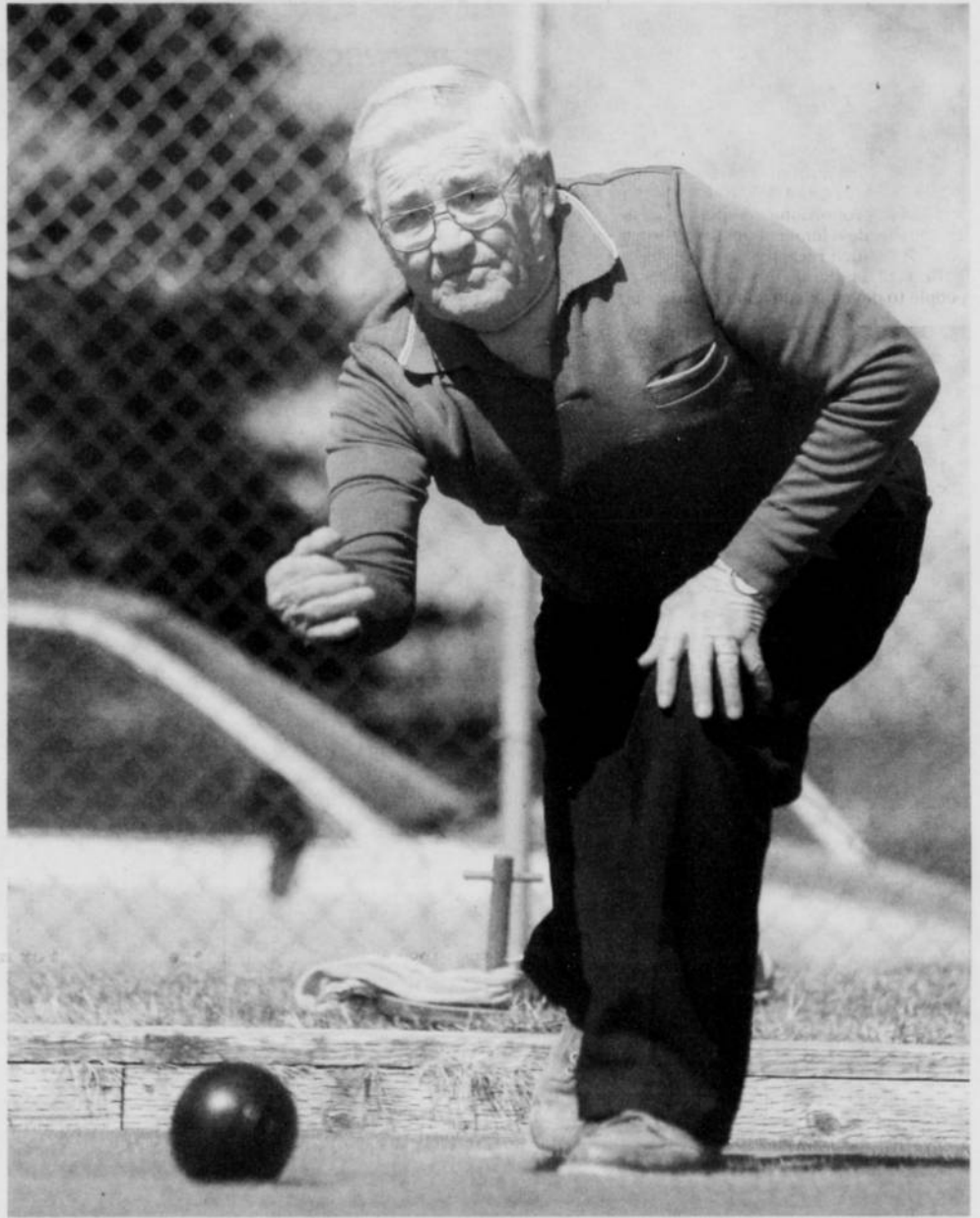
play per lane in a game. "The green is getting better by the day," said Jepps.

Last year 38 people started off the season in the league but a few members in their nineties had to drop out after discovering it was more work than they could handle.

"This game is better than bochi and you need more talent."

BOB JEPPI
lawn bowling league manager

"This is a really fun game. It is a good challenge," said Jepps, who makes up the teams of four at the beginning of the season. "I really enjoy the sport. I encourage people to join because we are lucky to have this green most communities do not."



ON A ROLL - Bob Jepps, manager of the lawn bowling league, throws a ball across the greens.

Carla Victor/Didsbury Review

Didsbury, are you up for the challenge?

Didsbury's Choosewell Challenge is heading west

submitted

The Town of Didsbury has registered for the Community Choosewell Challenge, a provincial program that sees individual communities across Alberta competing in several categories that focus on fitness, healthy lifestyles and choosing well. This challenge runs in Didsbury from May 1st to August 31, 2006.

This year's challenge will see individuals or teams of four exercising their way to the west coast. Activity time will be logged on a chart, with every 30 minutes of approved activity being awarded 10 km. The journey to our destination city, Vancouver, will be approximately 1,000 km ... so you'd better get active!

After registering yourself or your team with the Town of Didsbury, all you have to do is continue with your exercise routines. Be it walking, jogging, working out at the gym, golfing, swimming, aerobic classes or riding your

bike, you will be awarded 10 km for each half-hour you spend exercising.

Several locations around Didsbury, including the Didsbury Golf Course and Curves for Women, will be approved sites to have your time signed off on. Then, all you need to do, is check in at the Didsbury Aquatic Centre every week or so to have your hours logged on the chart. The first individual (youth and adult categories) and the first team of four to make it to Vancouver will win the challenge and the grand prize! Also, there will be prizes awarded along your journey, once you reach certain check-in points.

The Town of Didsbury is hosting a Choosewell Challenge Kickoff Party on Friday, May 5 from 7-9 pm. Come down to the Didsbury Aquatic Centre for a barbecue, free swim in the pool and free basketball in the Complex. Register yourself or your team at that time and you can log your activity hours that night and get a head

start on your way to Vancouver!

The Town of Didsbury is very excited about this new program and encourages community members to sign up immediately. We would love to see corporate challenges made throughout our business community, as well as individuals challenging each other, in either our youth or adult category. This is a great opportunity to sign your family members up and not only spend quality time together, but get active as well. As part of your enrollment in this program, you will receive weekly e-mails of encouragement, an opportunity to win some great prizes and the ability to achieve a healthier lifestyle.

For more information regarding the Choosewell Challenge, please call Nicole Aasen at 335-3391. Sign-up sheets are available at the Town Office and at the Didsbury Aquatic Centre.

Come on Didsbury ... the challenge begins!



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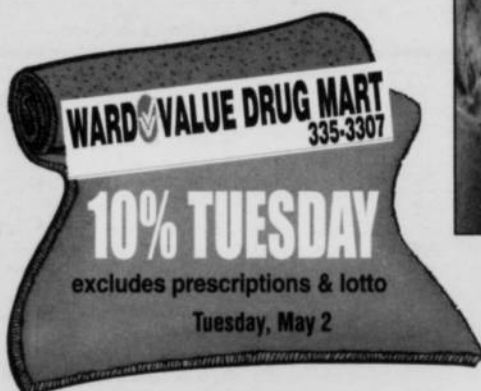
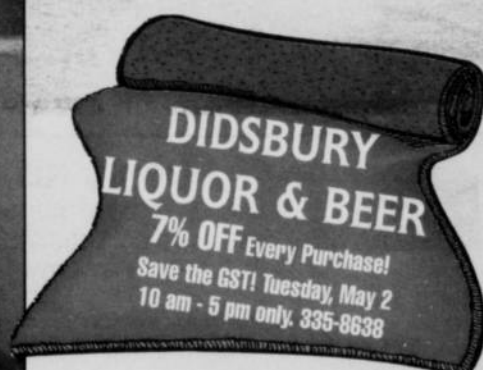
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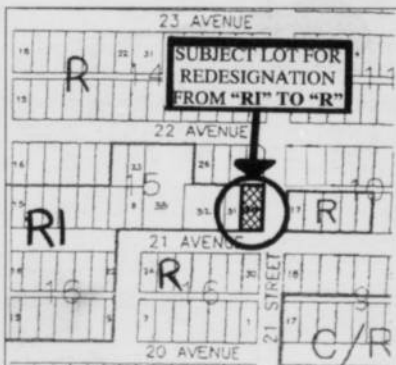
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PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF DIDSBURY AMENDMENTS TO MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN BY-LAW 98-08

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Didsbury has received an application to amend the present Municipal Development Plan Bylaw 98-08 as follows:

**PLAN 051 4030, BLOCK 15, LOT 30
EXCEPTING THEREOUT ALL MINES AND MINERALS**



The purpose of the amendments is to amend the present Land Use Concept Map A from R1 (Recreation/Institutional/Public Facilities) to R2 (Residential) to be in line with a proposed Land Use By-law amendment.

A public hearing prior to second and third reading of the proposed By-law will be held May 2, 2006, commencing at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office, 2037-19 Avenue.

The hearing will be conducted under the chairmanship of the Mayor, or her designated person, for the purpose of hearing opinions and comments and/or objections to the proposed By-law.

The style of the hearing will be informal and persons wishing to speak will be requested to state their name and address for the record upon being recognized by the Chairman. Opportunities to speak will not be restricted, but recognition to speak will be at the discretion of the Chairman. Written responses will also be accepted up until 12:00 noon May 2, 2006.

The public may inspect a copy of the proposed Municipal Development Plan amendments at the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office (Planning and Development Department), 2038-19 Avenue, during regular office hours 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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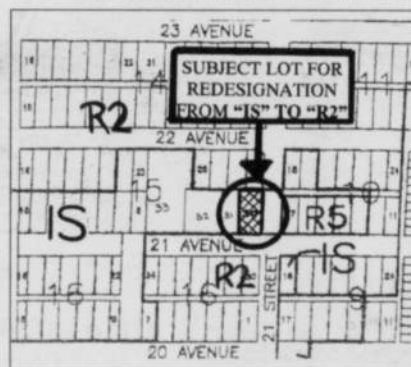
Robert Wigg
Planning and Development Officer



PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF DIDSBURY LAND USE BY-LAW 04-13

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Didsbury has received an application to amend the present Land Use By-law 04-13 Map Schedule A as follows:

**1) That portion of land known as:
PLAN 051 4030, BLOCK 15, LOT 30
EXCEPTING THEREOUT ALL MINES AND MINERALS**



The purpose of the amendments is to amend the present Land Use Bylaw 04-13 Map Schedule A from IS (Institutional) to R2 (General Residential).

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Premier defends Third Way plan

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The 10-point Health Policy Framework (HPF) for the Third Way health reform program was released in February.

Under the proposed changes, physicians would have been allowed to practice in both public and private systems and patients would have been able to purchase some services. Those plans have now been scrapped.

Among the remaining eight points making up the HPF are "promoting flexibility in scope of practice of health professionals", "reshaping the role of hospitals", "paying for choice and access while protecting the public system", and "establishing parameters for publicly funded health services."

On Thursday, Health Minister Iris Evans announced the government would be conducting further public consultations on the plan's remaining eight points. It will probably be at least a year before the consultations are completed and new legislation is introduced.

"I pledge to continue the consultations and to listen to what Albertans have to say about the future of health care," said Evans. "The decision to table the legislation follows through with our commitment."

Liberal health critic Laurie Blakeman says the Tories have suffered a major political defeat brought about by public outrage.

"We often talk about private health care being a

zombie that just keeps being raised from the dead, and for no reason because it costs money and it makes public access to waiting lists longer, but it keeps coming back," Blakeman said.

"People got onto their MLAs and made it really clear that they were not happy about this. Any Tory backbencher valuing their re-election chances had to think really carefully whether they were going to support this. I would argue that they thought they better not."

Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills MLA Marz said he welcomes further public consultations regarding the government's health reform plans.

**"The moment
you try to reform
health care,
that's the
moment you find
yourself in trouble"**

RALPH KLEIN
Premier

"Right from the get-go, the minister said after we drafted the legislation there would be further consultations," said Marz. "There always was an intention, and I have to be clear on this, to consult more in depth with Albertans as individuals."

"The whole history of the Klein administration is to listen. If we don't get it exactly right, we will go



Carla Victor/Didsbury Review

Premier Ralph Klein speaks to reporters outside the Olds Evergreen Centre Friday, following an Olds and District Chamber of Commerce luncheon.

back. We've done that a number of times. Hopefully consultations will clarify those issues for everyone concerned."

Regarding the decision to drop private insurance and the private-public work for physicians, Marz said, "Those were the two points that most Albertans were expressing concerns about. I got quite a mix (of comments) on that. There were quite a number of people who wanted the option of purchasing and of course others were expressing their concerns that this would be watering down the public system."

The rising costs of health care associated with the baby boom, a population spike of people born between 1945 and 1960, means reforms are absolutely necessary, he said.

"The point is we are going to have to take it on and we are going to have to take it on fairly soon. And

when I say we I mean Canada," he said.

Like Marz, Innisfail-Southern Lake MLA Luke Ouellette said he welcomes more public consultations on the government's plans.

"We are trying to listen to the people," said Ouellette. "We know that there needs to be something done with health care because it is not sustainable. The costs are just escalating and escalating and escalating. All the MLAs have had a lot of letters from constituents and they want to listen."

"We are saying if people don't believe they have been consulted enough, we should consult some more."

Ty Lund, Rocky Mountain House MLA and Minister of Infrastructure, was not immediately available for comment.

The Friends of Medicare advocacy group, says widespread public outrage at the proposed reforms forced the Tories to retreat.

"This is the third time in 12 years the Conservatives have tried to privatize health care, and this is the third time they have been beaten back by the weight of public will," said Friends' spokesperson Harvey Voogd.

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DHS preparing for biggest May Monarch yet

BY TAMARA COLLINS
Didsbury Review

Last year's record of over \$18,000 raised during the Didsbury High School's (DHS) May Monarch has motivated staff and students to a new goal this year of \$30,000.

This Wednesday, Apr. 26, candidates for May Monarch king and queen for each grade will be announced.

Directly following that students will start collecting contracts for work to be done between May 9 and 15.

"May Monarch is a competition between grades and the grade that raises the most will win," said Curtis Dick, DHS vice-principal. "That grade's chosen king and queen will be crowned."

Last year was a record year for the fundraiser which raised \$18,604.97, compared to the \$4,000 in 2004.

"This year the goal is \$30,000," said Dick, who is confident that with the community's support the school will reach it.

The money raised all goes towards the students for either graduation or to the students' union which uses the money for athletics, dances, student activities, the yearbook, battle of the grades, scholarships, field trips, and charitable donations.

The official kickoff BBQ for May Monarch will take place on May 9.

All work is done on the students' time, not during school hours.

It is an option for students to participate, but Dick strongly encourages they do.

"We encourage all students to participate," said Dick. "It teaches them to support the community and be a bigger part of the community."

Teacher Annette Wirth echoed the words of Dick saying it teaches the students to become a part of the family that is our community.

"It also helps build their work ethic and shows the students to the community in a different light outside of the school walls," said Wirth.

All worked hours are tracked and it benefits individual students by offering subsidy for

sports teams they are on. Payment to the students is done either by the hour or flat rate.

If you have a job for the students you can call the school and ask for a specific grade, or if you do not have a preference you will be assigned to the next grade of their rotation.

Some of the past jobs have included painting, cleaning houses and barns, picking roots, planting trees and gardens.

Most jobs are accepted unless they are considered unsafe.

The earlier you call the better, said Dick, because space does fill up quickly.

Flexibility helps the students, especially if the job is weather permitting.

A special addition to

May Monarch this year is the sale of bags of fertilizer.

Parkland Ag Services has offered the school a portion of the proceeds made through selling bags of fertilizer for \$17 each. All proceeds the school makes from the sales will go towards the develop-

ment of the grounds for the new high school.

The fertilizer will continue to sell after May Monarch is over.

This year will mark the 25th anniversary of May Monarch at DHS and Dick is hoping to celebrate that by making this the most successful year yet.

DHS Band News

submitted

DHS bands have been very active this year. Grade 9 and Senior Concert and Jazz Bands all participated in the Kiwanis Music Festival in March. Placings are as follows: Senior Jazz Band, Distinction; Senior Concert Band, First Class Honours; Grade 9 Jazz Band, First Class Honours; Grade Nine Concert Band, Honours.

The DHS Band Society and Jazz Bands are going on a trip to Seattle to attend the 'Heritage' International Music Festival. The bus departs on April 19 and returns on April 24.

The Grade 9 Jazz and Concert Bands depart for Festival Nelson in Nelson B.C. on April 27 and return on April 30.

We have an upcoming fundraiser: Spring Swing Dinner and Dance will feature music by the DHS Senior Jazz Band. The Senior Jazz Band performed at the Bantam Provincial Tournament in Didsbury in March. This band received Critical Acclaim and was first runner-up in their division at the Moscow, Idaho International Jazz Festival in February 2005. They also performed at the Palliser Teachers' Convention in Calgary in Feb. 2004. In May 2005, the group of very talented performers played at the College Professors' Conference in Canmore.

The Dinner Dance takes place at the Didsbury Memorial Complex, May 6,

5:30 to 11 p.m. Tickets are \$20 each and are available at Didsbury Pharmasave, Mugs and through Judy McKetiak 335-3254 or band students.

The DHS bands also give

4 free concerts per year, which are open to the public. Our final concert will take place on June 14. All of the DHS bands will be involved in recording a CD again this year.

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BY TAMARA COLLINS

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TUES. MAY 9
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annual Florence
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everyone welcome!
For more information
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WED. MAY 10
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Trip
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or Gen at 335-3449 for
more info.

FRI. MAY 12
Didsbury Mental
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awareness during mental
health awareness week
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SAT. MAY 13
Didsbury Show and
Shine
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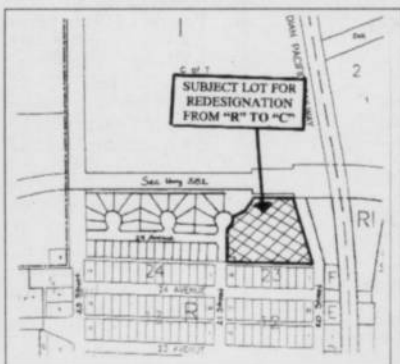


PUBLIC NOTICE

**TOWN OF DIDSBURY
AMENDMENTS TO MUNICIPAL
DEVELOPMENT PLAN BY-LAW 98-08**

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Didsbury has received an application to amend the present Municipal Development Plan Bylaw 98-08 as follows:

**PLAN 051 0218, BLOCK 1, LOT 1
EXCEPTING THEREOUT ALL MINES AND MINERALS
AREA 1.43 HECTARES (3.53 ACRES) MORE OR LESS**



The purpose of the amendments is to amend the present Land Use Concept Map A from R (Residential) to C (Commercial) to be in line with a proposed Land Use By-law amendment.

A public hearing prior to second and third reading of the proposed By-law will be held May 2, 2006, commencing at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office, 2037-19 Avenue.

The hearing will be conducted under the chairmanship of the

Mayor, or her designated person, for the purpose of hearing opinions and comments and/or objections to the proposed By-law.

The style of the hearing will be informal and persons wishing to speak will be requested to state their name and address for the record upon being recognized by the Chairman. Opportunities to speak will not be restricted, but recognition to speak will be at the discretion of the Chairman. Written responses will also be accepted up until 12:00 noon May 2, 2006.

The public may inspect a copy of the proposed Municipal Development Plan amendments at the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office (Planning and Development Department), 2038-19 Avenue, during regular office hours 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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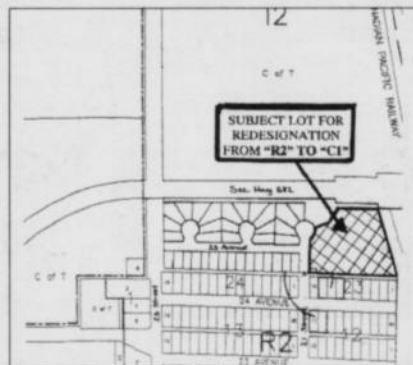
Robert Wigg
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PUBLIC NOTICE

**TOWN OF DIDSBURY
LAND USE BY-LAW 04-13**

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Didsbury has received an application to amend the present Land Use By-law 04-13 Map Schedule A as follows:

1) That portion of land known as:
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Tues. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

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Co-ordinates assistance for seniors. Call 335-4391.

Sons Of Norway

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Learning Disabilities

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Mountain View La Leche League

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Alcoholics Anonymous

Meetings Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 21 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Colleen at 335-8484 or Rick at 335-9525.

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Hall Rental

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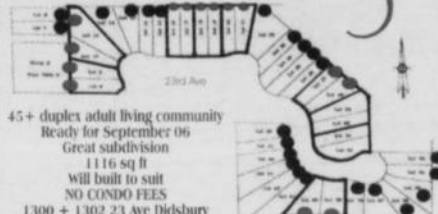


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THE DUPLEXES AT

Deer Ridge



45+ duplex adult living community
 Ready for September 06
 Great subdivision
 1116 sq ft
 Will built to suit
 NO CONDO FEES
 1300 + 1302 23 Ave Didsbury

Starting at 189,900

NEW LISTING



\$209,000

Large family home
 Lots of mature trees
 Sunken living room
 Tiered Deck
 Nice and private

2310 15 Ave Didsbury

NEW LISTING

\$229,900

Beautiful 3 bed home large
 near new high school
 1502 Walter Place, Didsbury

Acreage Property

\$358,500

4.77 Acres 1146 sq ft home
 walkout bsmt, hardwood floors
 Dogpound Valley

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NEW LISTING



\$236,900

Large family home
 Backs onto park
 Four Bedroom
 Vaulted Ceilings
 Beautiful woodwork
 throughout
 Outdoor living
 RV parking

5249 42 St Olds

Carstairs Property



THE VILLAS AT STONEBRIDGE GLEN

50+ 1/2 duplex
 Gas fireplaces, built Green
 Walk in closet, main floor
 laundry, upgraded finishing
 A must see!

ONLY ONE LEFT!
 \$234,750

Vacant Lots

\$52,900-\$79,900

New subdivision - some
 back onto golf course
 Stonehaven Dr Carstairs

No Rent!

\$69,900

Mobile home on its own lot
 2 bed - No rent!
 719 Highfield Dr Carstairs

Family Home

\$229,900

Great 4 level split 5 beds, nice
 yard, across from park
 1316 Idaho St Carstairs

NEW LISTING

\$299,000

Gorgeous Condo large bedrooms
 custom kitchen + fireplace
 56 Patina Point SW Calgary



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MARILYN MONCUR
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OH, MILDRED! YOU
 SMELL ABSOLUTELY
 DIVINE! YOU MUST
 TELL ME WHAT IT
 IS AND WHERE
 YOU ROLLED IN IT!

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